

# U.N. Unit Backs Total A-Test Ban

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.,  
Nov. 26 (AP)—A resolution  
urging a moratorium on all  
nuclear weapons tests won  
overwhelming approval today  
in the General Assembly's  
main political committee.

The United States voted  
with the majority but said  
just before the vote that, un-  
til agreement is reached on a  
treaty containing provisions  
for on-site inspections, it will  
continue underground tests.

The resolution submitted by  
nonnuclear powers was ap-  
proved by a vote of 86 to 0  
with 13 abstentions—thus as-  
suring its ratification by the  
Assembly. The aim is to speed  
an end to underground tests  
and thus extend the present  
limited Nuclear Test Ban  
Treaty to cover all tests.

The abstainers included  
France and the Soviet-bloc  
countries with the exception  
of Rumania, which voted yes.  
The Soviet Union objected to  
mention in the resolution of  
international scientific coop-  
eration on means of detecting  
underground tests. France has  
abstained consistently on U.N.  
disarmament resolutions.

The resolution also called  
on all countries to respect the  
spirit and provisions of the  
Test Ban Treaty.

This was directed at France  
and Communist China, which  
have refused to sign the  
Treaty, and which have con-  
ducted tests in the atmos-  
phere in development of their  
own nuclear arsenals.

The resolution asked also  
that the disarmament negoti-  
ators in Geneva continue  
with a sense of urgency their  
efforts to produce a compre-  
hensive test ban treaty, taking  
into account the improved  
possibilities for international  
cooperation in the field of  
seismic detection.